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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: William Paul JACKSON

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 10,11-DIHYDRO-5H-DIBENZO[A,D]CYCLOHEPT-5-ENES AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee for the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 17 as follows:

4. (Amended) A process as claimed in claim 2 [or 3] wherein R^1 , R^3 and R^4 denote hydrogen.

5. (Amended) A process as claimed in claim 2 [any one of claims 2, 3 or 4] wherein X is nitrogen.

6. (Amended) A process as claimed in claim 2 [in any preceding claim] in which the aliphatic ketone is cyclic.

10. (Amended) A process as claimed in claim 9 [any preceding claim] wherein Ti is present in a molar ratio range 1.5:1 to 4:1 relative to the dibenzosuberone.

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